Improvement of Rugged Terrains

†2446. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Uttar Pradesh have sent a proposal for a scheme for improvement of rugged terrains funded by EEC for 6 districts of the state Viz., Firozabad, Kanpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Fatehpur and Voda on May 7, 1998;

(b) if so, by when the above scheme is likely to be approved by Government for these districts; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) Government of India has already approved a "Revine Stabilization Project" for the 6 districts of Uttar Pradesh i.e. Ferozabad, Kanpur, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Fatehpur and Banda.

(c) Does not arise.

Sick SSIs in Orissa

2447. DR. M. N. DAS :
SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK :

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Small Scale and Rural Industries have been affected due to cyclone in Orissa;

(b) whether these units have fallen sick;

(c) if so, the details of such units; and

(d) the steps taken for the revival and rehabilitation of these sick Small Scale and Rural Industries in the State?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.